



RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 2841

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Atty. Docket

REINHOLD WIMBERGER FRIEDL ET AL

PHN 16,224A

Serial No. 09/024,637

Group Art Unit: 2841

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Title: SYNTHETIC RESIN CAPPING LAYER ON A PRINTED CIRCUIT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

Sir:

This amendment is in response to the Final Official Action dated December 14, 2001, in which all of the currently-pending claims were finally rejected. In order to place this application in condition for allowance or in better form for consideration on appeal (Notice of Appeal filed herewith), it is respectfully requested that this amendment be entered and that the claims be amended as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Kindly amend claims 8 and 11 as follows:

8. (thrice amended) A printed circuit which is provided with a synthetic resin capping layer, said circuit comprising a printed circuit board having at least one electric component, and the capping layer comprising a foam-forming reactive injection-moulding